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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

10 CHENGBO HE, *et al.*,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
14 SECURITY, *et al.*,

15 Defendants.

16 CASE NO. 2:23-cv-261-RSM

17 JOINT STIPULATION AND
18 ORDER TO CONTINUE DEADLINE

19 Noted for consideration on:
20 June 15, 2023

21 Plaintiffs and Defendants, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules
22 10(g) and 16, jointly stipulate and move to extend Defendants' time to respond to the Complaint
23 until July 7, 2023. Twelve Plaintiffs bring this litigation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure
24 Act and the Mandamus Act seeking, *inter alia*, to compel U.S. Citizenship and Immigration
25 Services ("USCIS") to adjudicate their and their derivatives' Form I-485s, Applications to Register
26 Permanent Residence or Adjust Status. Dkt. No. 1. Defendants' current response deadline is June
27 20, 2023. Good cause exists to extend Defendants' time to respond to the Complaint until July 7,
28 2023.

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1 A court may modify a deadline for good cause. Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b). Continuing pretrial
2 and trial dates is within the discretion of the trial judge. *See King v. State of California*,
3 784 F.2d 910, 912 (9th Cir. 1986).

4 The parties are diligently working to resolve this litigation. All Plaintiffs now have
5 approved Form I-485s. USCIS is producing the lawful permanent resident card (“LPR”) for the
6 last Plaintiff. To give the parties time to discuss potential resolution of this case, as well as allow
7 USCIS additional time to continue with its adjudications, the parties stipulate and jointly request
8 that the Court extend Defendants’ time to respond to the Complaint until July 7, 2023.

9 DATED this 15th day of June, 2023.

10 Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

It is **SO ORDERED.**

DATED this 16th day of June, 2023.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE